



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5352**

LCO No. 1178

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:

REP. AMANN, JAMES 118<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. REYNOLDS, 42<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

SEN. PRAGUE, 19<sup>th</sup> Dist.

SEN. RORABACK, 30<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. CHAPIN, 67<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. HOVEY, 112<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. RYAN, KEVIN 139<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. WILLIS, 64<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. WILBER, 63<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE PROGRAMS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 10-65 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes be
- 2 amended to increase the per pupil operating grant for host districts of
- 3 a vocational agricultural center to two thousand five hundred dollars,
- 4 to provide sending towns the same per pupil grant for transportation
- 5 costs that interdistrict magnet schools now receive, and that the
- 6 general statutes be amended to change all references from vocational
- 7 agriculture to agricultural science.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase state support of regional agricultural science programs and the school districts that host them, and to achieve greater equity in funding with other school choice programs.